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In re Application:

HOLM et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A LIGAND PRESENTING ASSEMBLY (LPA), AN
LPA AND USES THEREOF

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2001,
kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15, 43, and 44 without prejudice
or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims, claims 46-65:

46. (New) A method for preparing a ligand presenting assembly
(LPA) for presentation of peptide sequences having free C-
terminal groups comprising the steps of